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This application is a 371 of PCT/IB04/01887 02/06/2004  
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Improved dorsiflexion shoe

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|  |  | <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b><br>PCT/IB2004/001887  | <b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b><br>02.06.2004 | <b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b><br>02.06.2003             |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br>IMPROVED DORSIFLEXION SHOE  |  |  |
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